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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Monica Jonsson, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2032
U.S. Serial Number : 09/970,649 Customer No.: 35437
Filed : October 5, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1617
Examiner : Hui, San Ming R.
For : **Parenterally Administrable Microparticles**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 7, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-594**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Date: April 3, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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